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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The following references cited in the attached Search Report have been previously made of record in this application in our IDS filed on June 4, 1999, and therefore they are not listed on the attached PTO-1449 and copies are not being submitted:

U.S. Patent No. 5,414,697 European Patent Application No. 0 632 671 UK Patent Application No. 2 301 260

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Respectfully submitted,

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